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Mitzelfelt Lauds Appointment of Jim Bagley to Local Agency Formation Commission

SAN BERNARDINO – San Bernardino County First District Supervisor Brad Mitzelfelt today lauded the unanimous appointment of former Twentynine Palms Mayor Jim Bagley to serve as the Alternate Public Member to the Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO) of San Bernardino County.

Bagley was nominated from among three applicants by Mitzelfelt, the County's Alternate Commissioner. Bagley was selected and administered the Oath of Office today by the commission to replace the retiring Tony Sedano.

"Jim Bagley has an extensive record of public service and I'm confident he will once again be an asset to LAFCO," said Mitzelfelt. "Jim not only brings experience from his city council service, but he also formerly served as a member and chairman of LAFCO in addition to many other distinguished roles in public service."

As Alternate Public Member, Mr. Bagley will attend meetings and vote in case of absences or abstentions of the Public Member, Richard Pearson of Apple Valley.

LAFCO commissions are charged by the state legislature with several responsibilities encouraging orderly growth and orderly service boundaries for cities and special districts, while promoting efficient and effective service delivery for cities and special districts.

As part of its official duties, state law requires the commission to review all city and district spheres of influence at least once every five years. The commission also regulates annexations by cities and special districts and conducts studies to examine the efficiency of special districts and proposes changes where appropriate.

Mr. Bagley served on the Twentynine Palms City Council from 1992 to 2004 and served as mayor in 1995, 2000 and 2003. Bagley also served on LAFCO from 1997 to 2004 and served as LAFCO Chairman in 2004 and Vice-Chairman in 2002 and 2003. He has also served on SANBAG, the California League of Cities, the Southern California Association of Governments, the San Bernardino County Planning Commission, the Twentynine Palms Water District, and currently serves on the San Bernardino County Airport Commission.